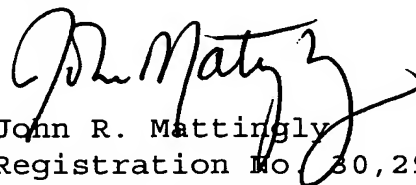


Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicants request reconsideration and reexamination.

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